

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 22 as follows:

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FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a medical therapy delivery device according to the present invention. As illustrated in FIG. 1, a medical therapy delivery device 100 according to the present invention includes a handle 102 and a shaft 106. Handle 102 extends between a proximal end 103 and a distal end 105 and includes a hub 107 located along proximal end 103 that forms an opening 109 for receiving a contrast agent or a guide wire, and a deflection adjustment slide 104. Shaft 106 includes a first shaft portion which is a braided non-deflectable portion 108 extending from a proximal end 110 secured to handle 102 to a distal end 112, a second shaft portion which is a steerable portion 114 extending from a proximal end 116 thermally fused to distal end 112 of non-deflectable portion 108 to a distal end 118, and a soft, non-traumatic deflectable tip 120 extending from a proximal end 122, which is thermally fused to distal end 118 of steerable portion 114, to a distal tip 124. Deflectable tip 120 includes a tapered portion 125 extending along tip 120 between a proximal end 127 and a distal end 129 (see FIG. 3) to facilitate tracking capabilities of device 100 over guide wires, to minimize risk of venous trauma, and to allow for venous sub-selection during advancement of the device 100 within the patient.